

Kendrick Barry Aikman Williams

Kendrick Barry Aikman Williams passed away unexpectedly on May 18, 2016 at his home in Duxbury. Barry was born in Boston, MA and was the oldest of two children. He spent his youth in Marshfield, MA. After graduating from Marshfield High School, he earned engineering degrees from Wentworth Institute of Technology and Northeastern University.

Barry was deeply committed to his work as an electrical engineer. He is the author of four US patents and the book "Designing Power Distribution Systems." During his career, he liked to say that he only changed his desk twice while he worked for five different computer companies, several of which merged (Digital Equipment, Compaq Computers, Hewlett Packard, Sun Microsystems and Oracle). In addition, he served in the US Army Reserves during the Vietnam War.

Barry loved traveling, woodworking, cycling and ice cream (always Far Far's rum raisin). He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was past master of Old Colony Lodge in Hingham, past master of Boston Council and past president of the Duxbury Rotary Club. He was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Duxbury, where he served on the executive board.

Barry was a fun and loving husband and father. He is survived by his wife Ellen; his three sons and their wives: Brooks and Lauren of St. Louis, MO; Asa and Cory of Santa Clara, CA, and Ross and Ceclia of Exeter, England; his brother Glenn of McLean, VA and three young grandchildren: Maddox, Camden and Sierra. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kendrick A. Williams and Jean Arnold Williams of Boca Raton, FL.

On Saturday, May 21, his family gathered at his home under the grape arbor to celebrate his wonderful life. His family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Longyear Foundation, 1125 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.